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Mon County Schools Help City Public Works Paint Snow Plows for Winter

A time and date has been set for the unveiling of the new plow blade artwork.

MORGANTOWN – Freshly painted snow plow blades belonging to The City of Morgantown, BOPARC, and West Virginia University will be on display on November 2, 2012 to showcase the work of ten creative Monongahela County schools.

In mid-September, ten Monongahela County Schools had a snow plow blade and five quarts of paint delivered (red, yellow, blue, white, and black). They had a month to paint and/or decorate it any way they wished. Schools participating this year are:

- Morgantown High
- Clay Battelle High
- St. Francis Catholic School
- Trinity Christian School
- Mountaineer Middle
- South Middle
- Easton Elementary
- North Elementary
- Woodburn Elementary
- Ridgedale Elementary

On October 22 & 23, the plows will be picked up from the schools and prepared for duty.

On November 2, at 6 p.m., those ten snow plow blades will be displayed together at the City Garage, located on Mississippi Street, off Green Bag Road, near the Morgantown Ice Arena. Teachers and students who contributed to the artwork will also be in attendance for photo and video opportunities.

All ten plows will appear in December's Christmas Parade, and the students who painted them are invited to march alongside to proudly display their artwork.

The bi-annual program began in 2006 by Assistant Public Works Director Bill Rumble. Rumble started the program as a way to help students, teachers, and parents learn more about Public Works - specifically winter maintenance activities.

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Please contact City Engineer Damien Davis at 304-284-7398 if you have questions related to this release.